

# **Greenwood Community Service Opportunities 2006**

## **Youth Helping Others Brought to you by the Greenwood Youth Council**

If you decide to volunteer in one of these areas, please respond by informing one of the committee members: John Westercamp, Laura Westercamp, Sam Richardson, Evan McNeff, Christine Kuo, Austin Hamner, Stevie Beidelman, Tracy Biedelman, or Chris Alley.

# Tutoring

- **Background:**

Tutoring helps give students extra help to learn and comprehend important lessons needed to succeed. It will also help students pass the I-Step. This service is very much appreciated by the schools because it encourages younger students to learn and work hard in school.

- **Job:**

Westwood Elementary School needs youth volunteers to tutor students in math and language arts. This allows students opportunities for extra help.

**Location and Time:**

Westwood Elementary School

Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30

# Support the Troops

- **Background:** As Americans, it's our responsibility to support those who protect our freedom. There is a need for soap, AA batteries, and DVDs for the troops. The VFW is collecting these items to send over to the military in Iraq.
- **Job:** We will be collecting these items to send over in a two week period. Ask friends and neighbors to assist you in supporting the troops.
- **Location and Time:**  
Please get the collected supplies to John Westercamp ASAP. The final date for the collection will be March 31, 2006.

# Support our Veterans

- **Background:** The VFW is a very active group in the community. They have organized the flag raising around the City on Memorial Day. They are also sending fresh fruit to University Heights nursing home on County Line to elderly veterans.
- **Job:** Volunteers are needed to take fruit over to University Heights every month. Also volunteers are needed to erect flags over cemeteries during the Memorial Day weekend.
- **Location and Time:** Memorial Day is May 29, 2006. We will be setting up these flags at various cemeteries around Greenwood. See John Westercamp for more specifics about taking fruit to veterans.

# Relay for Life

- **Background:** The City of Greenwood is sponsoring a fundraiser for cancer research. The American Cancer Society is working with the Middle School to do a 24 hour relay walk around the track.
- **Job:** Volunteers are needed to sign up for a slot to walk around the track. We will be raising funds prior to the race, and will we also help the Cancer Society with their “Garage Sale.”

**Location and Time:** The Race is June 10-11. There will be more information from the Cancer Society about the “Garage Sale” soon.

# City Census

- **Background:**

Greenwood City will be conducting a census this August. The City plans to receive \$400,000 more federal funds because of the population increase. Greenwood needs youth volunteers to get the job done.

- **Job:**

Increase community awareness and gather census data. (Spanish speaking volunteers are needed!)

- **Location and Time:**

There will be more specific information coming out in May.